

8. Reserve Money : Components and Sources

(Rs. crore)

| <i>Item</i> | Outstanding as on | | Variation over | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Financial year so far | | | | | | | |
| | 1999 | | Week | | 1998-99 | | 1999-2000 | | Year | |
| | Mar. 31# | Sep. 24# | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Reserve Money | 2,59,371 | 2,54,879 | -12,492 | -4.7 | -1,321 | -0.6 | -4,492 | -1.7 | 29,798 | 13.2 |
| Components (i+ii+iii) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Currency in circulation | 1,75,846 | 1,82,630 | -2,822 | -1.5 | 5,649 | 3.7 | 6,784 | 3.9 | 25,925 | 16.5 |
| of which : cash with banks | 6,464 | 4,235 * | | | | | | | | |
| (ii) Bankers' deposits with RBI | 79,703 | 67,498 | -10,084 | -13.0 | -7,151 | -10.0 | -12,205 | -15.3 | 2,844 | 4.4 |
| (iii) "Other" deposits with RBI | 3,821 | 4,751 | 415 | | 181 | | 930 | | 1,029 | |
| Sources (i+ii+iii+iv-v) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Net RBI credit to Government | 1,52,539 | 1,50,977 | -3,768 | -2.4 | 1,259 | 0.9 | -1,562 | -1.0 | 14,558 | 10.7 |
| of which : to Centre | 1,45,416 | 1,48,926 | -3,657 | | 1,856 | | 3,510 | | 13,453 | |
| (ii) RBI credit to banks & comm. sector | 25,487 | 20,623 | -7,744 | -27.3 | 1,790 | 11.7 | -4,864 | -19.1 | 3,551 | 20.8 |
| o/w : to banks (includes NABARD) | 13,262 | 10,846 | -2,967 | | 1,794 | | -2,416 | | 1,955 | |
| (iii) Net foreign exchange assets of RBI | 1,37,954 | 1,43,498 | -514 | -0.4 | 8,050 | 6.9 | 5,544 | 4.0 | 19,557 | 15.8 |
| (iv) Govt.'s currency liabilities to the public | 3,846 | 3,846 | — | | 244 | | — | | 250 | |
| (v) Net non-monetary liabilities of RBI | 60,455 | 64,066 | 466 | | 12,665 | | 3,610 | | 8,118 | |

* : Data relate to Scheduled Commercial Banks only.